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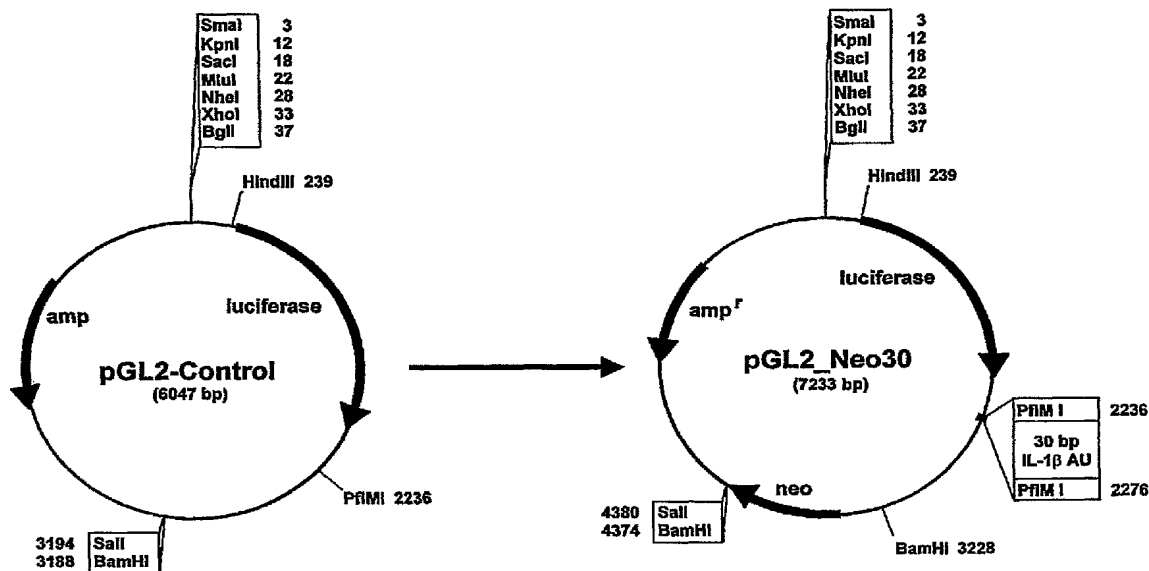
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**(57) Abstract:** The present invention relates to an assay for the identification of biologically active compounds, in particular to a reporter gene assay for the identification of compounds, which have an effect on mRNA stability. More particularly, the present invention relates to a reporter gene expression system and cell lines comprising said expression system. The invention further relates to compounds which destabilise mRNA.